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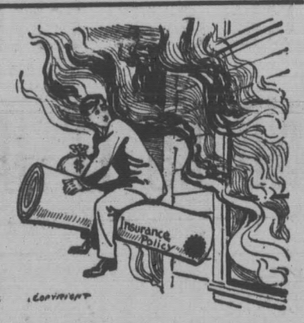

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Company Will Open a Three Night Engagement at the Alhambra Next Monday

W. J. ELLEFORD.

Redwood City will have something good in the theatrical line next week when the old favorites, the Elleford Company, will open a three-night engagement at the Alhambra on Monday, the 4th instant. Each year the Ellefords visit this city and our theater-goers grow to look forward to their coming, for they know that they will see something new and novel. The company this year is the best ever enrolled under the Elleford banner, and the plays are all successes that have had metropolitan productions. W. J. Elleford is the only manager in America having the right to produce them at popular prices.

The bill for Monday night is "Pals." This play had a run of almost a year in New York and was written by Edmond Day, who has the great success, "The Roundup," to his credit. "Pals" is a story with plain character people that we all know, with their little troubles and joys, familiar to all of us. There is a strong vein of comedy throughout the whole and a strong plot. The story deals with two pals at college who have sworn eternal friendship; but a woman separates them, and they become enemies,

Tuesday's bill is "All Due to Diana," and this is the big laughing night. The farce is one that gets under your ribs in the first act and tickles you till the drop of the final curtain. It is nothing but one big laugh.

The Wednesday matinee will appeal to the little folks, and they will spend an afternoon of joy. It is the charming fairy play, "Cinderella." All of the special scenery is carried, and with the bewildering array of charming costumes it is an afternoon long to be remembered. It will please the elders as well as the little folks.

The engagement closes with a costume and scenic revival of that great story, "The Two Orphans." The book is one of the most widely read in our public libraries and is considered a classic among novels. The elder generation knows what a power the play holds to please, and the younger people are following in the steps of the elders in singing its praises. It is presented with the full strength of the company and a beautiful scenic envestiture.

The prices for this engagement are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now on sale at P. A. Ryan's drug store.

DEALS IN COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

P. Bontecou Goss et al. to Francis W. Lindus.—Lot 6, block 2, Easton Addition to Burlingame.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Shirley Moore.—Lots 10 and 11, block K, Manhattan Beach.

Same to Frieda Hewald.—Lots 33 and 34, block L, same tract.

Same to Maurice Higgins.—Lot 3, block 16, Miramar Beach.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Berndt H. Tietjen.—Lot 19, block 16, Second Addition to Arleta Park.

J. R. Cunningham to Nellie G. Pierce.—Lot 24, block 54, first addition to Farallone City.

Frank Bruno and wife to Louis W. Cardoza.—One acre near Spanishtown.

California Suburban Land Company to J. A. Bergstrand.—Lots 13, 14, block 4 Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

J. M. Talbert and wife to Evaline Cutler Kent.—Lot 20, block B, map 2, San Mateo Heights.

G. R. Nickerson to Lulu Nickerson. Interest in lot 193, San Mateo Park Subdivision 2.

Shore Line Investment Company to James Edgar.—Lot 2, block 61, lot 3, block 61, Subdivision 5, Granada.

California Suburban Land Company to Howard H. Ainsworth et al.—Lots 18, 19, block 46, Redwood Park, Subdivision 2.

Same to Monroe Markham.—Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 30, same tract.

Same to Edward L. Coleman.—Lot 29, block 35, same tract.

John H. Grady and wife to Arthur Schnutenhaus.—Lot 1, block 44, Sunnyvale Homestead.

Ralph C. Brown et al to Burlingame Water Works.—Right of way through Burlingame Villa Park Tract.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Ocean Shore Railroad Co.—Portion block 1, Miramar Beach Tract

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Martin J. Streeter.—Lots 41 and 42, block 6, Second Addition to Arleta Park.

Same to Clara Zins.—Lot 8, block 15, same tract.

Same to Wm. L. Gervais.—Lot 39, block 10, same tract.

Same to E. E. Parlin.—Lots 23 and 24, block 18, Arleta Park.

Burlingame Land Company to Wilkie J. Dessin —Portion lot 12, blk. 9, map 2, Burlingame Land Company.

J. E. Gardner to G. A. Dennison—Lot 6, block 8, Salada Beach.

Pauline Kroger and husband to Thomas R. Turner.—Lot 22, Subdivision of block 8, Western Addition, San Mateo.

Frank McLellan and wife to Asa Mc Lellan.—Lots 59 and 70, Laurel Creek Farm.

Arthur A. Smith, Trustee to W. O. Booth and wife.—Lot 8, block 8, Hayward Addition, San Mateo.

W. O. Booth and wife to G. A. Notley.—Same as last above.

Thomas McLean to Anna Margaret McLean .—Lot 4, block 29, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision, Burlingame. Lot 7, block 2, Subdivision 4, Burlingame Park.

A. S. Hensley and wife to Claude R. Wilcox et al.—East½ lot 7, Reese Subdivision, Redwood.

Halfmoon Bay Realty Company to Gus. Schamblin.—Lots 11 and 12, blk. 4, Grand View Terrace Tract.

Shore Line Investment Company to Lydia Watts.—Lot 16, block 65, Subdivision 5, Granada.

Same to F. F. Blondin.—Lot 17, block 65, Subdivision 5, Granada.

Same to Adelaide Elliott.—Lots 7,8, 9, block 45, Subdivision 2, Granada.

Boston Investment Company to John Wisnom.—Lot 3, block 42, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision, Burlingame.

California Suburban Land Company to Ella Lynch.—Lots 8, 9, block 5, Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

Same to Wm. J. Ellis, Lots 4, 5, block 12, same tract.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to P. E. Lafourguette.—Lot 11, block H, Manhattan Beach.

Hensley Green Company to A. J. Furtado.—Lot 53, block 1, San Bruno Park.

Same et al to Santo Pirano.—Lots 12 and 13, block M, 1st addition to San Bruno Park.

Same to Manoel J. Silva.—Lots 57 and 58, block E, 1st Addition to San Bruno Park.

California Suburban Land Company to F. X. Dietsche.—Lot 20, block 2, Redwood Park, Sub. 1.

Same to Henry Kilian.—Lots 18, 19, block 2, Same tract.

Same to Agnes Clavo.—Lots 28, 29, 30, block 43, Subdivision 2, Redwood Park.

Albert Meyer to Alphonse Campaigno.—Lot 17, block 7, 4th Addition to San Bruno Park.

Central Trust Company of Cal. to Nora Wissing. Lot 30, blck 4, Amended Plan Belle Air Park.

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QUESTIONS PROPUNDED AT TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The following questions were asked at the teachers' examination held in Redwood City recently:

School Law.

1. Give the formal duties of a teacher upon taking charge of a school.

2. How are School Trustees elected? What are the qualifications? Give two duties.

3. Tell how a new School District is formed.

4. What constitutes the State Board of Education? (b) Give three duties of the County Superintendent of Schools.

5. Give the sources from which the funds that support the Public Schools are derived.

Spelling.

1. ancient
2. intelligent
3. authorize
4. salary
5. science
6. tracing
7. patient
8. succeed
9. visible
10. gradually
11. leisure
12. proficient
13. artificial
14. superior
15. peninsula
16. physical
17. metaphor
18. muscular
19. ventilation
20. isthmus
21. February
22. changeable
23. harmony
24. recognize
25. indicate
26. judgment
27. committee
28. plague
29. busily
30. illustrate
31. surprise
32. autumn
33. specimen
34. reference
35. receive
36. legislature
37. locality
38. reverse
39. advantage
40. apology
41. forcible
42. vision
43. peaceable
44. supersede
45. remitting
46. provoking
47. melodious
48. memory
49. sketch
50. imitate

Physiology.

1. Name the principal organs of respiration. (b) Describe the process of oxidation.

2. Give four uses of the bones. (b) Tell the differences between voluntary and involuntary muscles, and give an example of each.

3. What is digestion? (b) Tell what part the stomach has in digestion.

4. In what way do the muscular fibers in the intestines aid in digestion? (b) What is the lymphatic system, and of what importance?

5. Tell the differences between veins and arteries. (b) Give a brief description of the heart.

6. What is reflex action? Of what importance? By what controlled?

7. Describe the skin, and tell how it acts as an excretory organ.

8. Why is it necessary for a teacher to look after the proper ventilation of her schoolroom?

9. Tell briefly upon what part of the eye the sight depends.

10. What are bacteria, and how does the body destroy them?

Literature.

1. Give briefly the life of Edgar Allan Poe. Name his best known poems.

2. Name two well known prose writers (American) of the first half of the 19th century. Describe the style of each.

3. Name five prominent American poets who became famous before

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Neat little five-room house on corner lot, 50x100; nice lawn and fruit trees, $1750; $500 cash, balance like rent.

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Saturday, January 2, 1909.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

Teachers' Examination

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1860. Name one poem by each and give at least two facts concerning each poet.

4. Who were the following: Natty Bumpo; Benedict Belfontain; Hester Prin; Meg; Barkis; The Headless Horseman; Tom Sawyer; Priscilla Mullens; Tennessee?

5. Who wrote the following: Poor Richard's Almanac; The American Scholar; Biglow Papers; House of Seven Gables; Vision of Sir Launfal; The First Snowfall; The Psalm of Life; Snowbound; The Great Stone Face; The Old Fashioned Girl?

6. Who wrote the Faery Queene? Describe the poem.

7. Name two of Shakespeare's works and give the plot of each.

8. Give a short history of Milton's life and name his principal works.

9. Name one work of, and about when did each of the following live: Dryden; Pope; Keats; Shelly; Byron; Coleridge; Wordsworth; Scott; Tennyson.

10. Write a short appreciation of Robert Burns.

Bookkeeping.

1. Define Bookkeeping. What is the difference between Single Entry and Double Entry?

2. Define account, an entry, bill of lading, balance, protest.

3. Write a due bill and a receipt for $10 paid on account.

Redwood City, June 1, 1907. I commenced business with resources and liabilities as follows: Cash on hand, $4,000. I owe S. Sweet & Co. on account $400.

June 2. Bo't of Smith & Howe, for cash, 200 bbls. of flour @ $7 per bbl., and 50 boxes of sugar @ $3 per box.

June 3. Sold C. P. Evans 50 bbls. of flour @ $8.50; 10 boxes sugar, @ $4 per box, and received, cash $200, balance on account.

June 6. Bo't of Wheeler & Co. on our note for 30 days, 500 centals of wheat @ $1.25 per cental.

June 7. Paid S. Sweet & Co. on account, $200.

June 8. Sold Wm. Young 100 bbls. flour @ $8.00; 30 boxes of sugar, @ $3.50 per box; 400 centals of wheat @ $1.50 per cental. Rec'd cash, $1,200, balance on note at 30 days.

June 9. I paid clerk's salary, $50; rent of store, $30; and for set of books, $10.

June 10. I closed business with the following mdse. on hand, as per inventory: 50 bbls. flour, @ $7 per bbl.; 10 boxes sugar, @ $3 per box; and 100 centals of wheat @ $1.25.

Close the Ledger, showing the net gain or loss.

Science.

1. Explain how a plant gets its food from the soil and air. What are the three principal foods of plants?

2. Give an example of capillary attraction. Name two laws of capillary attraction.

3. What are atoms? What are molecules? What is adhesion? What is cohesion? Illustrate.

4. What is meant by the term "specific gravity"? What is the standard of the specific gravity of solids and liquids? How can we find the specific gravity of solids?

5. What is heat? Give an experiment to show that heat is convertible into mechanical motion.

Civil Government.

1. What is the Writ of Habeas Corpus, and what natural right is it intended to secure? (b) What is Eminent Domain?

2. (a) What are the reasons for the necessity of education in republics? (b) What duties have citizens toward the government?

3. What is the right of suffrage? Is it a natural or a civil right?

4. What qualifications are requisite for U. S. Senators?

5. (a) How is the House of Representatives organized? (b) What two special powers has this house?

6. State how a bill originating in either house may, under a veto, become a law.

7. How is the Senate made a perpetual body?

8. (a) What power has Congress to borrow money? (b) Name four other powers of Congress.

9. (a) Define piracy and treason. (b) What power has Congress in such cases?

10. What are the modes of procedure for the admission of a state into the Union?

Oral Grammar.

1. Decline the personal pronoun

2. Give the principal parts of the verb "to be."

3. Parse—He struck the ball.

4. Give a synopsis of "strike," third person, singular, passive, indicative.

5. Tell some incident.

General History.

1. Give the date, approximately of the Reforms of Solon and tell something of them.

2. Tell what you can of the Augustan Age in Rome.

3. Of what importance was Charles the Great? What were the results of his reign?

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Clerk's Office Kept Busy

The rapid growth of the county may be particularly seen and noticed in the increase of business in the county clerk's office. While the work in all the departments has doubled it is more noticeable in the clerk's office. The number of civil suits filed in 1906 were 99 and probate cases 66 and the amount of fees collected for same was $1652 05. In 1908 225 civil cases and 91 probate suits were filed and the amount of fees collected was $3050.50. In 1906 2410 claims were allowed while in 1908 3,060 were passed. In addition to this extra work the state has made it a part of the duty of he clerk to issue hunter's licenses and each year 1500 have tto be given out. The new naturalization law and the inheritance tax has also greatly increased the work of the office. Notwithstanding this extra labor and increase in the collection of fees the salary of the clerk remains the same, he has to provide for the payment of more deputies out of his monthly stipend he gets from the county. The recorder's office is also in the same fix. The business has so increased that Mr. Johnston has to pay deputies out of his own pocket to keep up with his work.

Letters of Administration

Public Administrator, H. G. Plymire, has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward McGlynn, who died at Colma on December 12, 1908, consisting of personal property worth $150. It is a deposit in one of the San Francisco banks. No relatives reside in the state.

Charles J. Deering has applied for letters of guardianship upon the estate and person of Perry Morrison an incompetent person. On August 22 of this year letters were issued to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco and on the 11th of December the Company filed its account and resignation and same has cepted. The petitioner is an old friend of Morrison's. The petition will be heard next Thursday.

Judge J. S. Murphy, of Mono County, who presided at the second trial of the case of Sampson against Hughes, has rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The case was submitted to him last June. The action was brought by Lyman Sampson and his brother against Hughes to recover the sum of $10,000 for setting out a fire on his property that adjoined the Sampson Mill. The mill was destroyed together with a large number of shinges. In 1901 the case was first tried and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant. An appeal was taken and the supreme court sent the case back for a new trial. It is hardly probable that another appeal will be taken.

Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of The Gardner Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium, Belmont, California, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1909, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

P. S. GARDNER, Secretary.
Belmont, January 2, 1909. 3t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HARRIET E. HUGHES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of F. J. Hambly, rooms 5, 6 and 7 Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, California, or at the law offices of A. Kincaid, Fitzpatrick Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the places for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MINNIE E. COLLINS,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased.

Dated at Redwood City, California, December 29th, 1908.

F. J. Hambly, Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, Cal., Attorney for said Administratrix. jan2-5t

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc., and Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT KUHLMANN, deceased. No.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Albert Kuhlmann, deceased, and for the issuance to L. Scheu and W. R. Spence of letters testamentary has been filed in this Court, and that THURSDAY, Jan. 7th, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 12, 1908.
(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Dec. 12, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
W. H. Barrows, Attorney for Petitioners. dec19-3t

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LOST—Between Stambaugh street and postoffice, a pearl brooch, shape of star, with ruby in center. J. L. engraved on back. Finder please leave same at postoffice and receive reward. dec4-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law. JOHN BALL. nov28-3t

WANTED—To buy timber land or timber per M. in shingles. State price, amount and location. Address John C. Johansen, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, Cal. 11-7

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Notice of Assessment.

The Peninsula Syndicate.—Location and principal place of business, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California; location of works, North Fair Oaks Tract, San Mateo County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of December, 1908, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation, at its office, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. F. O'DEA, Secretary.
Room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California. 12-19-5t

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT Oakland, State of California. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Section, No. 11607 Serial No. 0952, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit: N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼. Sec. 24, Tp. 4 S., R. 6 W., M. D. M.r.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Oakland, California, Nov. 21, 1908.
T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
GEO. STONE, Receiver
Date of first publication Dec. 5, 1908.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH McKINNON, deceased.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room—Probate—of said Court, at the Odd Fellows' building, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Sarah McKinnon, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leonide M. McKinnon and Fannie A. McKinnon for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
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All Kinds of Fancy Groceries and Supplies on Hand.
Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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The Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County, No. 48 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on or after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909. Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from January 1, 1909.

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LEAVE DAILY FROM
Redwood City to Pescadero and La Honda.
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Laces, Lace Curtains a Specialty.
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The opening of our immense TOY DEPARTMENT on Saturday, November 28th, will bring with it the first real thrill of the jolly Christmas time. All are welcome. Be sure to bring all the little folks.

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The best you can buy for the money. These suits are cut on the latest plan—the long lapel, the broad concava shoulder—single or double-breasted, $12.50 to $20.00. Call and examine them.

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Many Reasons Why:
In the first place our corsets are selected with the greatest care; second, the many different lines enable us to insure a perfect fit for any figure. When in need of a corset visit our corset department first.

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$2.48 to $7.50. These are positively the best values offered. Parents used to look around before they would buy; now it is, "I CAN DO BETTER AT MARCUS'S."

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Seventy-five cent reversible mohair, 50 cents; beautifully finished, in all shades. Fancy suitings 54 inches wide, all in the new and desired shades, the yard, $1 to $1.50.

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Tremendous reductions in TRIMMED HATS, $5.00 and $6.00; trimmed hats, $3.69. Seven-dollar and $8.00 trimmed hats at $4.85. Ladies' Fur Walking Hats (values up to $2.50), to close out at $1.48.

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GREAT STOCK-REDUCTION SALE commences on SATURDAY, January 2d, and will be continued for three weeks. Reductions from 10 to 50 per cent made on every article in our two stores. The smallest reduction is 10 per cent. Positively, not a single article will be omitted. Hundreds of articles will be marked half price.

See circulars for further details.

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FREE DELIVERY TO EVERY POINT IN SANTA CLARA AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES

LOCALS IN A BRIEF FORM

PISTON ROD BREAKS; ENGINE IS HELPLESS

Local Banks Head Subscription List to Aid Earthquake Sufferers

It is reported that Mr. Barstow who is connected with the United Gas & Electric Company is to build an 18 foot gasoline launch. The boat will be equipped with a 2½ hrosepower 4 cycle engine.

On Thursday, Dec 24th, the gasoline launch Ruth belonging to Mr. L. E. Harris met with an accident off the mouth of the creek. F. N. Harris was incharge of the boat at the time The piston of the engine broke off at the lower ring thereby putting the engine out of commission but beyond this slight break the machinery was undamaged. The boat was towed in by the Teal, and is now being thoroughly overhauled.She will be ready for her engine again in about two weeks.

Henry Werder and Charles Curran bagged seventy ducks at the bay shore Thursday. The hunters presented a pleasing appearance in passing along Broadway with the big string of canvasback, widgeon and teal.The nimrods were asked all kinds of questions as to where the birds were shot, how they were killed and etc.

Mrs. Will Crowe and her sister-in-law, Miss Kitty Crowe, went to San Francisco Thursday to attend the wedding of the former's brother Claude Waltermire to Miss Rose A. Fullerton. The marriage took place yesterday. Young Waltermire was born and raised at Belmont and is well-known in the county. He is the only son of the late A. F. Waltermire who for many years was engaged in the hotel business at that place. The groom holds a clerical position in the German Savings Bank of San Francisco. The bride is said to be a remarkably handsome woman.

Robert Chatham left Tuesday for Paso Robles Springs where he will remain until he has entirely recovered. Mrs. D. J. Erickson, whose husband conducts the Broadway Cafe, went to the Lane Hospital in San Francisco last Saturday. She is suffering from pneumonia but has high hopes of recovery.

Doctor Ross has purchased a new Palmer's Detroit automobile. It is a recent make and the first of its kind in this county. The machine has a speed capacity of 50 miles an hour, and is a vast improvement on the original runabout.

Hall C. Ross and Henry Beegen went over to the California Salt Co's. salt beds on the Alverado marsh last Sunday. On Monday they shot 76 duck between them. They bagged some fine canvasback and widgeon H. H. Dashiell, a clerk in the office of the United Gas and Electric Company, has been promoted to the position of collector for the Company to take the place of H. E. Holmquist who has resigned to assume his duties as assemblyman at Sacramento. He is already gone to the capital. Mr. Dashiell is a courteous young man, painstaking and honest. He has earned the promotion.

The family of the late John Ley desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offering extended them in their late bereavement.

Call for a 1909 calendar; nice large pictures. Free for the asking; not to children. A. D. Walsh Co., 12 Broadway.

Mrs. C. H. Long, who has resided here for the past three years, moved to San Francisco Thursday to permanently reside. Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Long's mother, is suffering from infirmities incident to old age, and it is her wish that the daughter be near to bathe and comfort in her declining years.

The numerous friends of Miss Annie Murphywill be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness that she will be able to resume her duties as chief operator in the telephone office early next week.

The First National Bank with other town have started a list of contributions for the earthquake sufferers in Italy. Any one desiring to contribute to this worthy cause may have money at the bank and same will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Francis Collins, Emil Berntsen and Adolf Tantz were admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court Thursday after having taken a rigid examination put to them by assistant United States Attorney A. J. Bla--r. A large number of applicants failed to pass the examination.

Joeph Zinola was convicted in the recorder's court Thursday for carrying concealed weapons in Redwood City in violation of ordinance No. Judge Hannon sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for days. He elected to pay the fine and went his way not rejoycing but wiser and a better man. He was an Italy, however, and had his nemises, Gaetano Cassaretto arrested for selling liquor without a license in violation of ordinance No. 67. He swore to the complaint charging Cassaretto with selling him wine by the glass. The case has been set for next Wednesday.

Wednesday Captain E. E. Taylor of Oakland and Mrs. Millie C. Boyne of Woodside were married in St. Peter's church in this city by Rev. Father Clarke. The wedding was very quiet only the immediate relatives being present Mrs. Taylor owns a pretty residence at Woodside and Capt Taylor is a well-to do resident of Alameda County.

Wanted—By gentleman and daughter, two or three furnished, partly furnished, or unfurnished rooms or small furnished house. Address box 143, post office, Redwood.

Wanted—Lady, not under 25 years, for office work in Redwood City. Permanent position for right person. Address Times-Gazette Office, Redwood City.

Mrs. Charles Houquist of Santa Cruz is here on a visit with her old friend Mrs. H. S. Johnston oflvy Cittage.

Doctor Taylor returned yesterday from the A. Miles Taylor sanitarium in San Francisco where he has been confined for the past two weeks.

All smokers have made resolutions to use none othre than the Golden Eagle and Oakwood cigars during the year. They are the best ten cent smoke in town. The manufacturer, GeorgeW iechring, wishes all his patrons a happy and prosperous new year.

The board of education held a teacher's examination during the week and completed its labors Thursday. Only two, applicants, who took the examination, passed muster and they were J. I. Turley and R. H. Bosshard.

The Eagle's dance Thursday evening was a splendid success both financially and socially. The music rendered by the Redwood City orchestra was a treat. he dance was the most enjoyable event that has ever taken place in Redwood City.

John Curran lost a gold watch on Eagle hill 28 years ago and it was found by Hod Gilbert Thursday while he was harrowing. The time piece was in almost perfect condition.

State Park for La Honda

SANTA ROSA, December 19.—Many of the women's clubs throughout the State, as well as commercial organizations, have indorsed and are indorsing the proposed purchase by the State of the fine Armstrong Grove of redwoods near Guerneville. State Senator F. Price will introduce a bill in the Legislature providing for the securing of the grove by the State. This is one of the nearest groups of big trees to San Francisco and the grove contains many gigantic and wonderful specimans. H. M. Le Baron, a Valley Ford banker, will sell the grove at a reasonable figure, that the redwoods may be preserved. Otherwise he will have the forest cut down.—S. F. Examiner.

Even with the spur of this action in a neighboring county whose redwood grove in no way excels the one at La Honda, and probably falls far below it we wonder if the people of San Mateo county will wake up and try to preserve the last vestage of Nature's bounty in the form of Sequoia trees, which to find the equal of will lead to a journey of more than 100 miles. Then you must pay a fee to see a few trees much larger than the hundred leafy columns at La Honda; but there is no fine mountain road to traverse to reach them, and no such beauty of hill and dale as surroundings.

Our La Honda redwoods are as free to the visitor as the pure air which sweeps through their leafy branches or the sparkling water that moistens their roots. Every summer scores of families journey there to enjoy the peace and quiet of the grove and are safe from all molestation.

It don't need a poet to appreciate the words of Bryant when he says,

"To him in the love of nature holds
Communion with her visible forms, she
speaks a various language; for his
prayer hours
She has a voice of gladness, and a smile
And eloquence of beauty, and she glides
Into his darker musings with a mild
And healing sympathy, that steals away
Their sharpness, ere he is aware."

Within a reasonable distance the people of the county have a camp ground which nearly any great city would spend thousands to acquire as a public park if within reach of their people. We simply can't afford to let the opportunity go by to make it a State park and camp ground forever.

S. P. McCREA.

South City Makes Demand

Attorney Henry Ward Brown has been instructed by the city council of South San Francisco to demand of the Board of Supervisors what money is due the city from the county and to take legal steps to secure a refund of road taxes.

Hotel for Visitacion

George Welch, brother of Senator Dick Welch of San Francisco, is about to open a first class hotel in Visitacion Valley. He was a visitor to this city last Monday. Such enterprising citizens are welcome to the county.

The San Mateo Building Trades Councili has purchased a building and soon will have headquarters adjoining Russel & Salter's stables on B street.

Albert Larsen has brought suit in the Superior Court against James Dobbie and George Larsen to dissolve a copartnership existing between them, to sell all the real and personal property and to enjoin defendants from receiving any moneys of the concern. The parites to the action compose the Burlingame Hardware Company and do a general hardware business at the town of Burlingame. Plaintiff complains that defendants have wrongfully applied money of the concern to their own use and benefit without his knowledge or consent. The firm was organized on August 1st, 1907.

MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

SAN FRANCISCANS BUYING UP SITES FOR HOMES

Ed Lawler Misses Drowning by Narrow Margin—A Substaantial Gift

Through the real estate agency of Robert Thompson Mr. Rosecrantz of Palo Alto has disposed of his home at North Palo Alto, in this county to J. W. Stevens, a well-known San Francisco business man who will improve the property.

W. T. Casey and Ed Brown bagged a fine lot of duck last Sunday in the Ravenswood marsh. The former killed 46 in two days and Mr. Brown shot the limit. Both are expert hunters.

J. J. Mack, a wealthy oil operator of San Francisco, has bought 24 acres of land at Fair Oaks to the east of the handsome homes of E. J. Pringle, Percy Moore and Mr. Breeze. The property fronts on the Middlefield road. Very early in the Spring Mr. Mack will erect a palatial home and a friend of his will do likewise. Both residences will be the finest in Fair Oaks. The sale was made by Frank Kirkpatrick, the local real estate agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodmond Taylor of San Fnacisco, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Taylor's parents have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ralph Eddy, nee May McEvoy, with her young son, Adair, of Sausalito spent the fore part of the week with relatives here.

Miss Viola and Miss Irene Carroll of San Francisco have returned to the city after having spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. J. H O'Keefe.

Dr. and Mrs. Shortridge and Mr. and Mrs. Foster sepnt the week-end at the beautiful Fife home here.

Mr. Ahearn, Superintendent of the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has rented the Fitzgerald residence near the depot for a term of years and will move into the building next week. The house is being overhauled and the grounds made attractive. Mr. Ahearn has a nice family and they will be quite an acquisition to the community. There is no doubt Mr. Ahearn will improve the train service at this point for it is greatly in need of it. He is a selfmade man having risen from the ranks to his present responsible position.

Edward Lawler had a thrilling experience on the marsh last Sunday morning and came very near losing his life. He went out in a sculboat on one of the large sloughs when suddenly the boat began to sink and before he could remove his hunting coat which was heavily laden with shells he was floundering in the water. By a great effort he managed to swim ashore. The scull hole of the boat was packed with sacks and it is presumed that Mr. Lawler's hunting dog pulled it out while the boat was in the stream. Everything in the craft went down. The gun was afterwards recovered. It goes without saying that Mr. Lawler did no hunting on that day.

Miss Nellie V. Casey received a nice new year's present from the board of education of San Francisco in the form of a raise in her salary from $75 to $94 per month. The board recently made an order that all teachers who had been teaching for a period of ten years should get the increase. Miss Casey has not been in the department that long but had taught in other places that length of time and came in for the increase.

There are many needed improvements in the town that should be attended to before spring opens. There will be a big influx of new residents here this year, every vacant house will be taken and the hotels will be crowded and for that reason the village should be made as attractive as possible. The streets need attention sidewalks are in bad condition and should be fixed, the street light system ought to be exended and those who are not connected with the sewer should be made to do so. A meeting of the citizens will take place soon and all these matters will be discussed. All will be notified of the meeting. The matter of police protection will also come in for much attention. The appointment of a night watchman will be discussed.

Miss Katherine Donohoe will be the complimented guest at a reception to be given January by Miss Margaret Casserly and Mrs. Casserly at their home in Buchanan street, San Francisco.

Joe Arata, who used to sell vegetables here, has purchased the Hicks ranch near Mountain View for $20,000.

Samuel M. Shortridge will deliver the oration at the opening of the new parochial hall. An interesting program will be rendered.

Miss Ada Ferguson has resigned her position as assistant postmaster and left tthe office yesterday in which she had worked so hard and industriously for so long. Miss Ferguson was a competent, courteous and painstaking in her work and gave general satisfaction and the patrons of the office wish her every success in whatever she might engage in. She will go to Lake County in a fewdays to be the guest of her sister and after a long rest will take the civil service examination for a position in the San Francisco postoffice.

Mrs. James Logan Jr., entertained a large numbr of friends at a pink tea at her home Wednesday in honor of a future bride who was one of the happy gathering. It was one of the most enjoyable funcitons of the season.

A watch service was held in Trinity Episcopal church Thursday evening beginning at 11 o'clock and ending after 12 o'clock.

PICKED UP BY REPORTERS

JAMES REED, PIONEER, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Electric Cars Will Traverse Pescadero's Streets by Next Fall

PESCADERO, Jany.1.—Mrs. James Reed, one of Pescadero's pioneers passed away on December 19th. She was apparently well a few days before but contracted a fresh cold and sank rapidly .Besides her husband, James Reed, a sister, Mrs. Hubbard, she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her. Many will miss her kind and consoling words and benevolent acts. She resided here upwards of forty years and during that long period made many friends. She was a good woman, devoted to her family and loyal to her friends.

Dr. Blackburn and wife are expected home tody from the doctor's mine where they spent the holidays. The property is quite rich and will pan out well.

Mr. Rodgers, chief engineer for the Ocean Shore Railway Company, and Mr. Goldman were here last week looking after the interests of the Company. Mr. Rodgers on being interviewed by a "Times-Gazette" reporter said that he expected that trains would be running to Pescadero by next fall. He spoke glowingly of the prospects of the road telling the good it would do in these parts. Mr. Rodgers was certain that it would make Pescadero a thriving summer resort. He predicted great things for the town.

Mr. and Mrs H. Good have returned from a pleasant trip to Redwood City and San Jose.

The crew that were at work on the concrete bridge have returned from San Francisco where they spent the holidays.

Dr. Thompson"s father and mother are his guests for the holiday season.

Mr.Carey has received his large stock of liquors and cigars for his saloon that is to be opened in the Pebble Beach hotel. He intends to do a rushing business on the verge of the briney deep.

All our stores had an attractive appearance during the holiday season. Everyone came early and made their purchases.

Our popular County Surveyor, Jas. Neuman, has been engaged in subdividing Bart Week's land into lots. He is doing all he can to build up this community. We are glad to know that at least one person has the interest of the town at heart for there is no prettier little valley in the state for summer homes. There are others who have large tracts of choice land on Main street that could be cut up and sold. The property would look better with nice store buildings and fine residences.

Loren Coburn, the capitalist, says that in connection with his new town at Pebble Beach, he is going to operate a street railway to run from Butano bridge around by the coast to Pebble Beach and Bean Hollow. At this point he will erect a bathing place, a club house and boat houses. Here he will construct a dam across the creek and have a good sized lake in which will be fine fishing. It will also serve as a good swimming place, Coburn, who is wide awake, says we must have enterprise. Other places are going ahead and we must be in the band wagon with the others. When Coburn starts anything it may be depended on that he will carry it through to a successful finish. We wish we had more enterprising men like his

Quail hunting has been quite good in these parts lately. All local hunters who go out return with the limit.

New Suits Begun

The Tacoma Mill Company has commenced an action against Belle C. Kohler and others to recover the sum of $169, costs, interest and n $2.25 for recorder's fees for lumber furnished defendants for the construction of a building in Wellesley Park. The property has been attached for the amount of the claim.

James T. Casey has commenced a suit against the Edgmar Realty Syndicate to recover the sum of $366 for merchandise furnished the defendant whose property at Edgmar has been attached for the money.

Carlo Guddali has brought suit against the Bay Shore Brick Company to recover the sum of $782.75 for a cook house on the premises of the Brick Company at South San Francisco. On May 22d of this year the Company agreed to assume the amount due plaintiff from the Alexander Brick Company if he would give up the immediate possession of the cook house which he did. He has attached the brick yard for the amount of his claim together with costs of suit.

Commence the new year right—subscribe for the Times-Gazette. The year $2.50; six months $1.25.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

JUVENILE BAND OF SAN JOSE OPENS SESSION

Chinaman Closes It With an Interesting Talk on His Native Land

The Institute at San Jose was called to order by Prof. A. A. Moore of the State Teachers' Association, who introduced Mayor Davidson of San Jose and he in felicitous words welcomed all the teachers to the pleasures and profits of the Garden City. He regretted that he could not offer the sunshine for which his city is particularly famous. He was rather ashamed of the mantle of fog which enshrouded the city. He was responded to on behalf of the teachers by Superintendent J. A. Linscott. A juvenile band of San Jose opened the session. The first great lecture was by G. Stanley Hall of Clark University. From beginning to end his trend was to direct teaching back to the good old natural ways. He would use the rod rather than have the lawless boy grow up to beat his wife or land himself in the penetentiary. He would not advocate scolding but would not believe for a moment that a good teacher could get along without it. He believed strongly in singing and dancing by the children and said that story-telling was the open sesame for the imparting of all kinds of instruction. The keynote of his talk was the heart was a part that needed development quite as much as the brain. To emphasize this, he gave many examples of how those of strong heart rule the world.

The first evening was pleasantly spent in a social dance, called a reception, at the Auditorium, in which there is a fine, large, maple floor. San Mateo county teachers were noticeable for their elegant dresses and gracefulness upon the floor.

The first session of the second day was under the story writing peoples direction. That Joaquin Miller was to take part caused a very large attendance to be present. He talked on Things not Written In Books. He maintained that after his long experience and his travels up and down the earth, through all lands, that advancement in civilization is due alone to worship of the beautiful. To prove this he said that Greece became Greece and influenced civilization favorably ever since because she worshipped beauty in a multitude of forms, while China became China and remained China because at the beginning she raised up an ugly Joss and worshipped ugliness. He looked for greatness from Santa Clar Valley on account ofits wonderful natural beauty. In their work he would have all who strive to write derive their inspiration from the contemplation of beauty and good things and for a classic make use of the Bible, in which vocabulary is limited, the words easily understood and the ideas the grandest that were ever collected. He was much opposed to admitting that Poe's "Raven" is the greatest Amercan poem.

The reading of the prize short story by Mrs. Cureton was enjoyable to all. Everyone followed the heroine,a normal school graduate, through many romantic situations until she finally surrenders to a strong and prosperous cattleman. As the heroine did the proposing what a valuable suggestion the story ought to prove to the ladies.

On the afternoon of the second day there was a lecture by Prof. Clark on the physical weakness of children showing from statistics that not less than 65 per cent of all attending school are afflicted with some weakness or other which is a great impedement to their advancement. He believed that some attention should be given tothis condition so that as many as possible might be relieved if necessary by public aid.

The remainder of the second afternoon was taken up by Prof Hall who gave much evidence showing that the standard of the people's character was steadily going down and he thought it was due to a lack of religious training.

On Wednesday morning Prof. Leroy Anderson spoke on practical agriculture. He was followed by Judge-elect Henry A. Melvin who distinguished himself by witty anecdotes. A Chinaman named NgPoon Chew ended the session with a talk on his native land.

The afternoon session of Wednesday was made the memorable one of the meeting by the eloquent address of Allison Ware, the young professor of the San Francisco State Normal School. He awoke a large audience made drowsy by previous speakers. He touched the real weak point in the curriculum of California by charging fearlessly in beautiful language that our teaching was too dead to suit the needs of the present rising generation. By figures he showed that only 5 percent of the boys who enter school ever go through the course laid out for all and he said the reason why they did not go through was that they could not see the reason for doing a great deal of the work that is laid down for them to do, work entirely useless to them and it person of the world. He told the truth, and with such siprit that he stirred his audience to enthusiasm His advice was get alive and teach live things in a live manner, making the school work a part of the life of the world and not something dead and disagreeable. He easily proved himself the greatest of all the school men of the State. Not soon will his words be forgotten. They will certainly bear good fruit.

W. J. SAVAGE.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week from the clerk's office

George F. Root, aged, 47, and Mabel L. McCord, aged 25, both of Paso Robles.

Louis F. Marcus, aged 50, and Anna H. Schmidt, aged 40, both of San Francisco.

John J. Dodd, aged 52, and Mabel L. Henning, aged 35, both of Campbell, Santa Clara County.

J. H. Rice, aged 30, of Santa Clara, and Birdie M. Williams, aged 19, of Campbell.

C. L. Pryal, aged 32 of Alden, Alameda County, and Alita Dunmoody, aged 26, of Oakland.

William F. Rose, aged 24, and Elsie Veit, aged 18, both of Pescadero.

Joseph Viera, aged 22 and Carolina Carrierra, aged 21, both of San Mateo.

Frank J. Day, aged 48, and Carrie Harding, aged 47, both of San Francisco.

Clarence Wikoff, aged 29, Berkeley, and M. B. Bolles, aged 29, Oakland.

P. G. Lucas, aged 50, Can Carlos, and Mary N. Shopf, aged 35, San Bruno.

E. F. Taylor, aged 50, Oakland, and Millie C. Boyne, aged 43, Woodside.

Builders' Contract

The following builder's contracts were filed in the Recorder's office during the week:

Z. W. Rollins agrees to erect in 60 days for C.F . Hamsher a one-story frame buildng on lots No. 39 and 40, block 77, South San Francisco for $2375.

Cairns Bros. stipulate to erect for Frank S. Knowles on or before Feb. 1st, 1909, a one-story frame building on lot 4, block C Mission Street Tract for $1590.

E. L. Morris agrees to erect for Frank J. Rchex a frame and plastered house in San Mateo Park for $3700.

Civil and Probate Calendar

Estate of Harriet Hughes, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. Asa Collins granted letters testamentary with will annexed. Her bond was fixed in the sum of $1000.

Estate of Wm. Hughes, deceased. Order made granting the widow a family allowance of $100 per month.

Estate of Hattie D. Kreiss-Green Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Shrewsbury and Smith vs Mahoney. Trial of action continued to Jany. 6.

Partridge Realty Co. vs. Charles Partridge et al. Further trial of cause continued to Jany 21.

Estate of Isabella Bullock, deceased. Probate of will continued to Jany 7.

Estate of R. I. Knapp, deceased. Further hearing on report of special administrator continued to Jan. 7.

Estate off Jas. E. Ralston, deceased. Order to show cause continued Feby 11.

Estate of N. T. Smith, deceased. Sale of personal property confirmed

Estate of James Maloney, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of W. J. Adams, deceased. Settlement of final account continued to Jany. 7.

Estate of Elvira McElroy, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of Nellie Cracknell, an incompetent person. Jos H. Nash granted letters of guardianship. His bond was fixed in the sum of $500.

Levy Bros. vs. J. F. Moniz Notice of motion continued to Jany. 7, 1909.

Town of Palo Alto vs. Timothy Hopkins. Notice of motion continued to Jany. 7.

Loren Coburn vs. M. Bettencourt. Trial of cause set for Jan. 14.

Application of "The Family"" to mortgage real estate at Portola granted.

George Lowens vs. Board of Supervisors. Application to enjoin board from making appointments further continued to Jany. 7.

R. Castagnola vs. L. Delucchi et al. Order made dissolving copartnership.

W. D. Lindsay vs. San Mateo Land Company. Demurrer continued to Jany. 7.

Estateand guardianship of Perry Morrison, an incompetent person. Account of guardian allowed and settled.

Loren Coburn vs. M I. Pimentelle. Order made allowing plaintiff 10 days further time to prepare and serve draft of bill of exceptions to be used on appeal from order dissolving the attachment in the action.

Margaret Upton has applied for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of her daughter, Frances May Upton,who has been confined in the Napa Insane Asylum for the past eighteen months. She is incompetent to care for her property. The estate consists of money in banks amounting to $4376.10. Of this sum $3059.27 is deposited in the Hibernia Bank and $1316.83 in the German Savings Bank. Her only relatives are the petitioner and a sister, Margaret E. Upton, both residing at Burlingame. Jany 7, has been the day set for hearing the petition.

SUPERVISORS HOLD SESSION

COURT HOUSE STONE WORK UP FOR DISCUSSION

Claim for Mememorial Tablets Allowed—Schwerin Reports Progress

The board of supervisors held a special meeting last Monday. All the members were present except D. E. Blackburn.

The claim of Rainey & Phillips for $1204.00 for extra stone work done on the new courthouse was discussed at some length .

Debenedetti said that apparently a mistake was made in the plans and it was up to the architect and not the board. MacBain, who had carefully read the contract, explained that there was a clause in the instrument which held the board responsible. It was to the effect that the details should be furnished to the contractor by such architect as the board would select to plan the building.

It appears the architect failed to do this, but merely furnished an elevation showing eighteen tiers. This the contractors used in arriving at the figures. The detail drawings, which were never furnished the contractors, show one tier more.

The architect was called for an explanation. He said he was instructed by the board to prepare plans so that the stone in the old building could be used in the new one and in order to do this he was compelled to use the elevations in the old plan. He had no other resource. Chairman Coleman asked the architect if there would be any extra charges and the latter replied that there would be none. MacBain inquired if the O"Brien Construction Co. would not charge for the brick used in backing up the extra stone and the architect admitted that perhaps they would.

Mr. Phillips insisted in the passage of his claim. The board concluded to allow no claims that day but admitted the validity of the claim. MacBain went over the plans and found the extra work was done and the contractor entitled to his money. On motion of Eikerenkotter seconded by Debenedetti the matter was referred to the district attorney, but he did not care to give an opinion on such an important question off hand, and it was then decided to allow it to go over until Monday, January 4th, next.

The claim for $534 for the marble tablets containing the names of the supervisors and other county officers that were put on the new courthouse was signed bythe finance committee and same will be paid at the next meeting of the board.

The claim of the San Bruno Hall Association for $24 for use of the building as a polling place was also signed by the finance committee.

T. C. Schwerin, to whom a franchise was awarded some months ago to construct and operate an electric road in the Visitacion valley, notified the board that work was commenced on the line on December 16.

The board then adjourned until January 4, when the newly-elected members will take their seats.

Diplumas Granted

The board of education finished correcting papers Tuesday and have granted the following diplomas of graduation to the pupils of the San Mateo grammar school who took the examination last week: Hazel N. Pitts, Mervyn D. Jarrett, Gertrude M. Hess, Angie M. Armas, Juanite M. Deikr, Herrick W. Temple, William Maritzen, Charl G. Bleil, Gertrude Fendler, Mabel Wilkens, Genevieve Shafer, John R. Biven, Marie T. Mayers, Helene Hall, Theodore Wright, Harriet H. Grummon, Harriet Logan, Estella G. Loveland, Henrietta H. Pein, Florence Roberts, Bertha O. McClure, Myrtle Caldwell, David J. Anderson, Mary Finlof, Fayette W. Farrar, Myrtle E. Hahn, Daisy G. Schmolle, Robert E. Farrell, Hazel A. Downing, T. G. Monzon, Jerome J. Mc Kinnon, Austin C. Brown, Edith E. Fonda, Tom C. Alton, M. Brown, Columbus, O'Brien and Gordon T. Bartlet.

Suit to Recover

The Bay Shore Lumber Company has commenced an action in the Superior Court against the Bay Shore Lumber and Mill Company to recover the sum of $9269.40, balance due for accounts receiveable transferred to said defendants. The origional amount of the indebtedness was $31,-605.07. The complaint sets forth that the latter concern forfeited its charter to the state in failing to pay the license tax and therefore holds A. P. Holland, R. B. Mott, E. M Wall, Mary A. Brady and J. H. Matthews responsible for the payment of the indebtedness. Page, McCutchen and Knight are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Kiprof Discharged

Theodore Kiprof, who killed his partners Charles and Peter George at South San Francisco last May, was discharged from custody Thursday. He was acquitted for the murder of Charles George and the jury disagreed in the trial of Peter George. It stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Kiprof was eight months in jail. It was the opinion of the district attorney that a conviction could not be secured. James T. O'Keefe defended the prisoner.

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Teachers' Examination

Continued from page 2.

4. What caused John to give the Magna Charta? Of what importance was it?

5. What was the Invincible Armada, and of what importance?

Civil Government.

1. (a) What is the Writ of Habeas Corpus, and what natural right is it intended to secure? (b) What is Eminent Domain?

2. (a) What are the reasons for the necessity of education in republics? (b) What duties have citizens toward the government?

3. What is the right of suffrage? Is it a natural or a civil right?

4. What qualifications are requisite for U. S. Senators?

5. (a) How is the House of Representatives organized? (b) What two special powers has this House?

6. State how a bill originating in either house may, under a veto, become a law.

7. How is the Senate made a perpetual body?

8. (a) What power has Congress to borrow money? (b) Name four other powers of Congress.

9. (a) Define piracy and treason. (b) What power has Congress in such cases?

10. What are the modes of procedure for the admission of a State into the Union?

Theory and Practice of Teaching.

1. Tell how you think a recitation should be conducted, indicating clearly what the teacher's part should be.

2. Explain the difference between the inductive and the deductive methods of teaching. Illustrate by telling how the use of personal pronouns can be taught by each of these methods.

3. What is the phonetic method of teaching reading?

4. What is meant by type studies in teaching history and geography? What advantage is there in making type studies?

5. Make five rules for the teacher to observe in securing and maintaining order.

6. What would you do for the health and physical development of your pupils?

7. What is the function of the kindergarten? Who established it?

8. Tell what each contributed to the cause of education: Pestalozzi, Froebel, and Horace Mann.

9. What is meant by the correlation of subjects? Explain how you would correlate history and geography. What is the valuation of correlation?

10. What is meant by the "disciplinary value" of some subjects? What difference of opinion between the educators of the past and those of today on this subject?

Geography.

1. Draw a map of North America, and put in all the prominent physical features.

2. (a) Name four islands of the West Indies. (b) Name and locate two seaports of Mexico, and tell what is exported from each.

3. Name four large rivers of South America and tell in what general direction they flow. (b) Of the South American Republics which is the most progressive, and why?

4. Beginning with the Pyrenees and going easterly, name and locate all of the mountain ranges to the Himalayas.

5. To what do the British Isles owe their importance?

6. What can you say of Germany respecting its educational system, manufactures, commerce, and military importance?

7. Describe the physical features of India. (b) Give the chief exports of China. (c) Name three rivers of China.

8. Name the Barbary States and their capitals. (b) Name three rivers of Africa, and tell into what each flows. (c) Name two seaports of Africa, and tell what each exports.

9. Describe the government of Australia. (b) Name the capital of New Zealand. Describe its climate and chief industries.

10. What is the Gulf Stream, and of what importance?

Grammar and Composition.

1. (a) What is a sentence? (b) A clause? (c) A phrase?

2. Exemplify by use in sentences: adjective clause, adverbial clause, noun clause.

3. (a) How are sentences divided in regard to use? (b) In regard to structure?

4. What is gender? Why valuable? Give feminine of: Manservant, tutor, testator.

5. Write plural of Knight Templar; to; sheep; genius. (b) Which pronouns change their form to denote person?

6. (a) What is meant by conjugation? (b) What is meant by synopsis? (c) Give a synopsis of the verb "see" in the third person, singular number, in all the modes and tenses.

7. Analyze or diagram: Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts on that policy is not an honest man.

8. Write sentences using "but" as four different parts of speech and name each.

9. Write a short business letter, perfect in form and punctuation.

10. Write a composition of at least one page on one of the following subjects: How I Would Discipline a School. Story Telling as a Disciplinary Auxiliary.

Penmanship will be marked on the tenth question of this paper.

Defining.

1. Explain the following terms; Prefix, suffix, analysis, defining, synonyms.

2. Use correctly in sentences: Caldedonian, aborigines, gratis, veto, vice.

3. Give meaning of the following roots: Tract, scrib, pon (posit), nav, graph.

4. Analyze and define: Posterity, incredible, controvert, consumption, equanimity.

5. Tell meaning of the following prefixes and suffixes and illustrate: ist, ory, inter, super, bene.

United States History.

1. Explain how the conditions in Europe led to the discovery of America.

2. Give fully the causes and results of the French and Indian War. When did the war end? (Approximately.)

3. Name five measures that were passed between the end of the French and Indian War and the beginning of the Revolutionary War, that were resented by the Americans.

4. When did the first Continental Congress meet and what did it do?

5. Give a description of the Battle of Saratoga.

6. What great work did George Rogers Clark do in the Revolutionary War? Give the provisions of the Ordinance of 1787.

7. Tell about the formation of the present Republican party.

8. Explain the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

9. Tell how the Southern States were reconstructed (15 to 25 lines).

10. Explain how the War with Spain made the United States a world power.

Arithmetic.

(Teachers' examination, San Mateo county, December 21, 1908.)

1. In the erection of a barn I paid twice as much for lumber as for labor, and twice as much for labor as for stone. Had I paid 6 per cent more for lumber, 8 per cent more for labor and 2 per cent more for stone, the barn would have cost me $3,710. What was the cost of the barn?

2. What must a merchant ask for boots that cost $3.60 a pair that he may make a discount of 10 per cent and still gain 25 per cent?

3. "A," "B" and "C" are partners. "A" puts into the concern $6,000, but withdraws half of it at the end of 6 months; "B" puts in $4,000, and adds $1,000 to it at the end of 4 mounths; "C" puts in $5,000 for the whole year. The gain for the year is $6,100. What is each one's share?

4. Copper weighs 550 lbs. and tin 462 lbs. to the cubic foot. What will be the weight of a cubic foot of a mixture of 6 parts copper to 5 parts of tin?

5. A man undertakes to build a house in 24 days. He employs 200 men to work 9 hours a day. At the end of 16 days the work is but 1-2 done. How many additional men must he employ so that by increasing the day's work to 10 hours he may have the work completed at the end of 24 days?

6. How many rods of fence will be required to enclose a square field of 2,560 acres?

7. A speculator bought a piece of land at $1,500, and sold it for $1,795.40. The buying and selling were done through a broker who charged 2 per cent on each transaction. Find the speculator's gain per cent on the entire cost.

8. Find the cost of excavating a cellar 6 feet deep for a house 20 by 30 feet, at 10c per cubic yard for the first foot in depth, 12c for the second, 15c for the third, 16c for the fourth, 18c for the fifth, and 20c for the sixth.

9. A horse is tethered by a rope 40.68 feet long; over what area can he feed?

10. A ladder 28 feet long placed in a street reaches the top of a building 18 feet high on one side, and one 15 feet high on the other. How wide is the street?

Mental Arithmetic.

1. A bookseller buys 7 doz. slates for $7.56. How much would 2 slates cost?

2. I sold goods for $2.60 less than they cost, thereby losing 13 per cent. What did they cost?

3. If 3 men can dig a ditch in 24 days, how long would it take 5 men to dig it?

4. A pole is 1-5 in the mud, 1-7 in the water, and 46 feet above water. How long is the pole?

5. If 18 hogs cost $162, how much would 15 cost at the same rate.

6. Bought tea for .24 a lb. and sold it at a gain of 16 2-3 per cent. What did I gain on 3 lbs.?

7. If a train travels at the rate of 45 miles an hour, how far will it go in 1 hour and 12 minutes?

8. If I sell oranges at 3 for 5 cents and buy them at 2 for 3 cents, how many must I sell to gain 12 cents?

9. If 5-8 of a farm is worth $4,500 what is the whole farm worth?

10. I paid $6 to insure my house for $1,500. What is the rate per hundred?

Temporary Embarrassed

The Palo Alto planing mill, of which William Dean is proprietor, is in temporary financial difficulties, owing to the depressed condition of business during the year just closing. The principal creditors held a meeting at Redwood City on Monday and two further meetings here Wednesday to consider the situation and take such steps as might seem advisable.

An investigation of the affairs of Mr. Dean demonstrated that the liabilities aggregate about $80,000, but that the assets are more than sufficient to meet all obligations. Included in the liabilities is approximately $3,500 due the mill employes. W. G. Mathewson has been here representing the Santa Clara building trades council to protect the interests of the employes. An agreement was reached by which all labor bills are to be paid promptly.

The creditors agreed to appoint a committee of four to take over the business and to carry on such contracts as are now uncompleted. The committee chosen is Marshall Black (chairman), George R. Parkinson, John Dudfield and George B. Moore, This committee took charge of the business yesterday afternoon and now has the mill in operation. It is hoped that the mill will be kept running during the winter.

This arrangement prevents any unfair advantage being taken by any of the creditors, and Mr. Dean will retain the privilege of readjusting his affairs and taking back the property as soon as he can make arrangements to do so.

The Palo Alto planing mill was established here about 1896 by William Dean and Harry Powell. It was a small affair then and represented but a small investment. In 1898 Mr. Powell died, since which time Mr. Dean has conducted the business alone. From that small beginning he has developed the enterprise until the mill is now probably the largest and best equipped mill in Central California. The mill and yards cover nearly a block of land.

Mr. Dean has had contracts for much of the millwork for the large amount of building done in this vicinity, and since the great fire has completed a number of large contracts in San Francisco. He has been the largest employer of skilled mechanics in this section.

There is every reason to believe that the present difficulty is only temporary and that an adjustment will soon be reached.

Kissing the Hands.

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Caesars the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condescension or distinction for officers of high rank. Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters.

What She Inherited.

"Of course I can do manicuring just as well with my left hand," said the left handed manicurist—"better, if anything. You don't know the difference if you've been born that way, if you have inherited it.

"Didn't know it was a matter of inheritance? Why, certainly it is. No, left handedness, not manicuring. My father, grandfather and great-grandfather were all left handed, and so were ten cousins of mine."—Exchange.

Only a Lack of Facilities.

Clara's aunty took her for a visit to Niagara falls. After viewing the great waterfall for some time and the little girl failing to make any remarks aunty tried to draw some expression from her as to what she thought of the spectacle. Finally she said

"Clara, don't you think the falls are beautiful, wonderful?" and was amazed at the child's nonchalant reply:

"Oh, yes, I s'pose so, but I fink our creek at home could do it if it had a place."—Woman's Home Companion.

Knew It All.

One Sunday morning little Bobby showed signs of having something on his mind. Finally he mustered up courage and addressed his father thus: "Say, papa, don't you think it is time for me to graduate from Sunday school?"—Chicago News.

Uneasy Lies the Head.

Snicker—I dreamed last night that I was a millionaire. Kicker—Well, I might as well have been one for all the sleep I got last night.—Bohemian Magazine.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SALVATORE L. ROCCA, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp Building, Redwood City, Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of San Mateo, State of California.
SALVATORE L. ROCCA,
Admtnistrator of the estate of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Dec. 11, 1908.
Ambrose Gherini, attorney for said administrator. dec12-5t

NOTICE

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL FOR YEAR 1909.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo until

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the following supplies for the County Farm and Hospital of San Mateo County for the year ending December 31, 1909.

All bids to be in writing, sealed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before said date, and to be endorsed "Bids for Supplies for County Farm for the year 1909."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The following is a list of supplies required for the year:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS:
50 pounds Royal Baking Powder.
500 pounds of small white beans.
10 pounds of baking soda.
50 pounds of bacon (Western Meat Co.)
600 pounds of Cracked Wheat No. 1.
600 pounds of prime washed San Salvador Coffee (roasted) No. 1.
25 pounds of cornstarch (Kingsfords).
100 gallons of Coal Oil (extra Star).
500 pounds of Codfish (good quality in cases).
500 pounds of Corn meal, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of dried apples, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Prunes (60-70s) No. 1 quality.
100 pounds Ham (Western Meat Co.)
60 gross of matches.
20 pounds of ground mustard in bulk.
100 pounds of Macaroni, No. 1.
30 pounds of whole Pepper, white.
500 pounds of Oatmeal, No. 1 quality.
600 pounds of Rice (S. I.) No. 1 quality.
2000 pounds of Granulated Sugar, fine.
100 pounds of Extra Soda Crackers.
2000 pounds of Dairy Salt, Leslie Salt Co. manufacture.
1000 pounds of Pickling Salt, Leslie Salt Co. manufacture.
100 pounds of Schilling's Best Black Tea.
100 pounds of Japan Tea (Schilling's Best).
100 pounds of Chewing Tobacco (Battle Axe or Toddy).
250 pounds of Smoking Tobacco (Big D Fen or Big B.)
1000 pounds of Washing Soda.
40 barrels of Flour (Extra Family Roller, Drifted Snow).
100 pounds of Chickory, German.
12 cases of Soap, 100 to a case (Babbitt's).
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20,000 pounds of Middlings.
20,000 pounds of Bran.
COAL:
25 tons of Wellington Coal (2,000 pounds to ton).
CLOTHING:
6 dozen white Cotton Flannel Unbleached Undershirts; 38 to 44 bust; 34 inches long; 7½ ounces to the yard.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Drawers; waist 34 to 44; 7 ounces to the yard.
10 dozen pairs cotton socks, good quality.
100 yards Pequot Sheeting, 6 quarters wide.
4 dozen black and white Negligee Shirts.
1 dozen one-half wool Gray Underdrawers.
1 dozen one-half wool Gray Undershirts.
4 dozen Red Handkerchiefs, known as the Martha Washington Brand, size 24 inches.
6 dozen overalls.
SHOES:
4 dozen Men's Kip Shoes, United Workmen, full stock, standard screw, bellows tongue, sizes 6 to 12.
DRUGS:
10 pounds of Absorbent Cotton.
10 pounds of perfect Absorbent Linen.
5 yards of Antiseptic Gauze (Iodoform 5 per cent.)
1 dozen bottles of Platt's Chlorides.
12-quart bottle of Marchand's Peroxide of Hydrogen.
100 Morphine Pills, 1-4 grain.
500 Quinine Pills, 2 grains.
2 pints of Chloroform, Squibb's.
1 gallon Castor Oil.
1 gallon of Alcohol.
1 gallon of Syrup Trifolium Compound.
1 gallon of Syrup of Wild Cherry.
1 gallon of Tincture of Arnica.
One-half gallon of Sweet Spirits of Nitre.
1-2 pint bottles of Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
2 pints of Fluid Extract Squills.
5 ounces of Sulphate of Quinine.
1 gallon F. E. Cascara Sagrada.
10 pounds Carbolic Acid Crystals.
2 pounds Vaseline.
1 gallon Glycerine.
2 pints F. E. Senna.
1 gallon Spirits of Turpentine.
1 gallon Cod Liver Oil.
10 pounds Epsom Salts.
10 pounds Ground Sulphur.
10 pounds Flaxseed.
MEATS:
BEEF—Hind quarter, fore quarter, chuck or butock; plate and brisket.
MUTTON—by the Carcass; forequarter; mutton stew meat.
All meats to be of No. 1 quality and bids to specify price per pound.

All goods to be furnished in such quantities more or less than the above as may be desired.

All goods to be delivered at the farm as desired, and all bills duplicated.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
Dated December 14th, 1908.

County official paper $2.50 the year.

NOTICE

School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Portola School District, in the County of San Mateo, and State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880, to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the public school house, in said Portola School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be open and the election held at the school house in Portola School District, on the 16th day of January, 1909, and the polls will be open from 1 p. m. till 5 p. m., and M. Boos, T. J. Kelly and G. C. Nahmens will act as Judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirty-five hundred dollars, of the denomination of three hundred and fifty dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 10, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

1 to 1, inclusive, 1 year from date.
1 to 2, inclusive, 2 years from date.
1 to 3, inclusive, 3 years from date.
1 to 4, inclusive, 4 years from date.
1 to 5, inclusive, 5 years from date.
1 to 6, inclusive, 6 years from date.
1 to 7, inclusive, 7 years from date.
1 to 8, inclusive, 8 years from date.
1 to 9, inclusive, 9 years from date.
1 to 10, inclusive, 10 years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

H. E. HALLETT,
EUGENE KELLY,
W. E. ORTON,
Trustees of Portola School District.
Dated December 26, 1908. 9t

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